



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation No: 8971

Tetsuya MINO

Attorney Docket No: 100186-00020

Serial Number: 10/687,643

Group Art Unit: 3729

Filed: October 20, 2003

Examiner: Paul D. KIM

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 2, 2006

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be granted an interview with the Examiner in order to expedite the disposition of this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this communication to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 100186-00020.

Respectfully submitted,

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